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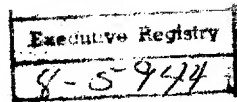
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COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
WASHINGTON, D. C.



August 24, 1956

Dear Sir:

The Committee on Public Works wishes to call to your attention the enclosed bill, H. J. Res. 690, to preserve the economic basis of the Nation's Capital by establishing a basic policy and an orderly procedure for the location of new Federal buildings in the metropolitan area of the District of Columbia.

The Committee desires your views on the bill, as we are advised it will be re-introduced early in the next session.

Very sincerely yours,

Charles A. Buckley

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Hon. Allen W. Dulles, Director

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H. J. RES. 690

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 17, 1956

Mr. THOMPSON of New Jersey introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Public Works

JOINT RESOLUTION

To preserve the economic basis of the Nation's Capital by establishing a basic policy and an orderly procedure for the location of new Federal buildings in the metropolitan area of the District of Columbia.

Whereas Congress finds that there is a growing tendency on the part of Federal agencies to seek new locations in the vicinity of the District of Columbia, considering only the desires of the particular agency and without regard to the interests of the Government as a whole or the cumulative effect which such moves will have on the District of Columbia; and

Whereas it is the intention of the Congress to preserve the District of Columbia as the seat of Government as provided in article I of the Constitution: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
- 2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 That it is declared to be the policy of the Congress that the
2 development of the National Capital region shall be based
3 upon the general concept that the District of Columbia shall
4 be the seat of government and that agencies which can be
5 accommodated in the District of Columbia should be located
6 there.

7 SEC. 2. All those responsible for the planning or con-
8 struction of building space to accommodate agencies of the
9 Federal Government within the greater metropolitan area
10 of Washington shall be guided by the policy stated in the
11 first section of this joint resolution.

12 SEC. 3. No funds appropriated before or after the date
13 of enactment of this joint resolution shall be obligated or
14 spent for the construction of any building space for any
15 agency of the Federal Government at any location outside
16 the District of Columbia, but within twenty miles of the
17 zero milestone, without the express approval of the Congress
18 with respect to the proposed site for such construction.

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By Mr. THOMPSON of New Jersey

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